

Nicholson Had a Claim for \$2,500 Against J. B. Maus--Chattel Mortgage Held by a Bank Against the Firm.

promises to be some legal dispute between the Patterson & Maus wholesale stock of goods in the old Hancock, said stock having been re-invoiced at \$4000. This forenoon at 1 o'clock there was filed a chattel mortgage on all the goods of Patterson & Maus in favor of the National Bank of Danville, for \$3332.79, and at that hour it was stated to Cashier McReynolds at the office there were no executions or suits against the firm. The bank possession of the stock, placing Mr. Maus, a law student in Attorney Outen's office, in charge.

Sheriff Nicholson received a judgment against John B. Maus, prior member of the hardware firm, of James E. Osborne, for \$2362.35. Sheriff Nicholson ran up against the chattel mortgage claim when he reached the store and then came the halt. The levy made, but whether or not it will have to be demonstrated. Sheriff and the bank's custodian in possession this afternoon. Sheriff McReynolds said this afternoon: "We have possession, and the chattel mortgage was filed there on judgment by confession against Maus. The stock is for sale. We are in possession but the sheriff is not. He wants us to vacate but we will not go unless we are thrown out, and as it will not come to that." The firm of Patterson & Maus began business here about four years ago. They did considerable business. Mr. Maus came from Chicago. He is now in Mr. Patterson is at Danville, former home.

Will of Samuel K. Smith. The last will of the late Samuel K. Smith, deceased, Mr. Zion, was filed for probate today in the county court. The executor is Samuel D. Smith. Certain provisions to be paid to pay legacies in various amounts to Frank B. Carden, \$100; to C. Carden, \$100; Mrs. Mary J. Carden, \$200; Mrs. Anna McMennamy, \$200; Mrs. Laura Bone, \$200; Mrs. Jada Longhery, \$200; Maggie Smith, \$1200; and D. Smith, \$1000; Cumberland Presbyterian church, \$50; Zion, \$150; C. church at Decatur, \$50. All of the real property and the home place are bequeathed to Samuel D. Smith.

Law Suit at Long Creek. The case of S. Probst, against John and Charles Harpstrite, was tried yesterday before Justice Lichtenberger at Long Creek. Probst is an engineer and had employed by Harpstrite to run a shing engine. The work was not satisfactory and Probst was discharged. Then sued for wages for the rest of the contract. The case was decided in favor of Messrs. Harpstrite who are represented by Attorney J. M. Gray. Attorney Walker appeared for the plain-

In the Police Court. Bill Bradley and John Caton appeared in Justice Odor's court today to answer a charge of assaulting Andrew Henderson. They were arrested last night. Bradley was fined \$5 and costs and Caton's trial was continued until tomorrow.

Let Athey Go. Judge Odor, last evening discharged Athey, who was before him on a charge of disorderly conduct, growing out of a silver talk in the park with R. E. Evans. A sound money Democrat. The jury remembered that the next man brought before him for causing racket in the park would be given the limit of the \$50 and costs.

Entertained at Dinner. H. Clay Evans, who spoke at the Republican rally last night, was entertained at dinner last evening by J. H. Berens, at his home on West Mason street. Evans is an old friend of Mr. Berens.

County Court. In the county court today Judge Hamer fined Frank Auburn, Wm. Chambers and James Brown \$3 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

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VERMONT AT CANTON

Thousands from the Green Mountain State and Other Points Greet McKinley.

THE ST. ALBANS GLEE CLUB SINGS

"De Mills are a Stoppin', And De Markets are a Droppin', We Want Yer, McKinley, Yes We Do."

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 11.—The day's demonstration on the McKinley lawn opened early this morning with auspicious weather and streets filled with people ready to participate in one of the live-ly days of the campaign. The Vermont delegation which left St. Albans Wednesday last night in Cleveland and arrived here at 1 o'clock, was met at the station by the citizens' reception committee and a troop of horsemen. The parade was organized and marched to McKinley's home, where a crowd of thousands had assembled on the lawn, cheering for the Republican nominee. After McKinley appeared on the porch the Vermont committee and conspicuous officials greeted him while the glee club sang at St. Albans sang a campaign song, beginning:

"The mills are a stoppin', And de markets are a droppin', We want yer, McKinley, Yes we do."

Chairman Merrill then addressed McKinley reciting the recent victory in Vermont which he declared was fought on a national line. George E. Childs, committee-man following somewhat in the same strain declaring he brought greetings not only of the Republicans of Vermont but of thousands of Democrats and he said the state would do even better in November. McKinley replying in welcome to Vermont, sketched the history of the Green Mountain state; her part in war independence and civil war and declared that the state election her people demonstrated that she still as always true to the best and highest obligations of duty. Continuing he said: "The value of your vote is certainly greater than ever in the past as the issues on which your vote is won are the same as those which now engage the attention of the entire country. The free silver orators and organs of Vermont have concealed if they did not positively assert what is being proclaimed everywhere that their solicitation is for the relief of those who might temporarily profit by a degraded currency no matter at what sacrifice of the plainest principles of good morals. In no case and at no point do they propose a system to pay or national and private obligations on plain old fashioned principles of good faith and honesty which always distinguished the American people (applause) practically admitting that the effect of the free unlimited and independent coinage of silver will be an immense loss to the savings and resources of our people and would reduce the plane of their social and industrial condition they yet seriously propose that we risk this hazardous experiment. Vermont has said in a tone that cannot be misunderstood that she will have nothing to do with that fatal experiment (Great applause, and cries of good good.)"

Indeed, they are urging us to attempt legislation to make fifty cents worth of silver pass current as a legal tender hundred cents dollar good for all public and private obligations. The mere statement of the proposition ought to lead to its instant rejection. We cannot by law make every man honest but we certainly will never make law encouraging them to be dishonest (Applause.) To me the question of free trade is a question of humanity, the voice of labor pleading for its own and the question of free silver is a question of public morality, honor and good faith and its success would be a blot on our hitherto spotless national credit. They obscure the real issues but it finally resolves itself into that, but will it really No. I answer forever, no. The American people as a nation like those of the state of Vermont, are entirely above so unworthy an imputation. (Applause.) A people that could as a weak struggling confederacy of less than 6,000,000 inhabitants emerge from eight years of war, of blights and destruction, and proceed immediately to gather up and pay off its enormous revolutionary debt, including the independent debt of all the states aggregating \$185,000,000 or \$27 per capita, will not falter at the present temptation. (Cheers, and cries of that's right.)

A people who could tax themselves most heavily to equip and maintain an army and navy to preserve the union and continue the most extensive and expensive war in history, will not turn their backs upon the soldiers of that war, will not seek to pay their pensions in dollars worth only half their face value. (Great cheering and cries of good.) The people who emerged from that war with an interest-bearing debt of two billions, three hundred and eighty-two millions of dollars, or seventy dollars per capita will not, now, after having honestly paid three-fourths that great debt ever seek directly or indirectly to repudiate one dollar of it, or cheapen the coin of payment. (Applause and cries of good, Major.) The people, I say, who proceeded in good faith to pay off that debt with such unparalleled rapidity, it was estimated in 1888 that up to that time there had been paid \$128 every minute since 1865, will not now palter, bargain or scheme to defraud any creditor of the government whoever or wherever he may be. (Tremendous applause.) The people who had the satisfaction of seeing that debt reduced to \$855,000,000 on March 3, 1893, at the close of the splendid administration of President Harrison (applause) will readily and quickly meet both the remainder of the old debt and all that has been made since (laughter) and pay it off, principal and interest in the best money of the world, recognized by the civilized nations to be the best at the time of payment, just as President Jackson paid off the last of the revolutionary debt sixty years or more after the first of it had been contracted."

Continuing McKinley said the Vermont election not only inspired his faith, but he saw in it "unalterable determination of the people of the United States to restore a protective tariff and its twin sister, reciprocity. He declared the farmers of the country want a protective tariff. Their honesty would lead them to detect the fallacies of free silver just as they learned the fallacies of free trade. Two thousand iron and steel workers from Loraine, Ohio, arrived at noon to pay their respects to the candidate. The Loraine delegation was composed largely of farmers but containing the steel works from Loraine. At the depot they united with the Lincoln club of Erie, Pa., and the representatives of the Pennsylvania Republican league. Five or six thousand people surrounded the McKinley home when Judge Steel of Loraine county, spoke in behalf of the farming interests of that section. Judge Downing spoke in behalf of the Lincoln club. McKinley in response took Lincoln as the theme comparing the political conditions in the '60s as evidence by Lincoln's letter with those of today. Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, Governor Lippett, and staffs arrived from Cleveland this afternoon. Governor Bushnell delivered the address pledging Ohio to McKinley. Governor Lippett said his state in proportion to size would do well as Vermont. The crush became so great several persons fainted.

Book-keepers Arrested. New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Frank B. Leefe and Louis Colonge, bookkeepers of the Union National bank, have been arrested by the United States marshal, charges unknown.

SOUND MONEY TALK.

What an Observer Notes in His Trip to the Pacific Slope.

McKINLEY TO CARRY PACIFIC STATES

Like the "Milk Sick" the Word Has Spread on the Pacific that Bryan is Strong in the East.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords, assistant United States attorney, has just returned from his annual leave of absence, during which he went west as far as the Pacific. His trip covered about 10,000 miles and twenty-three states, two territories and Mexico. He found in Ohio there was an almost unceasing talk on matters political and a great clamor for free silver. Chicago has many sound money Republicans and Democrats. "In St. Louis much the same situation prevails," said Mr. Jeffords, "and in northwestern Missouri the old soldiers are almost unanimous for McKinley, and upon inquiry further I found that they were organizing and acting together and endeavoring to do all they could for that ticket. Kansas City seemed to be for sound money, and many of the working-men and farmers in Kansas are still Republicans. "Colorado men are enthusiastic for free silver, and expect Bryan to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois and probably Ohio. "Wyoming seems to be for sound money, and only the west part is inclined very much toward free silver. A vote taken on the train in that state showed 84 for McKinley, 53 for Bryan and 14 not voting. Drummers are almost all for sound money. "Oregon and California seem to be McKinley states. In Portland Judge Bellinger, a federal judge, appointed by President Cleveland in his first administration, is advocating McKinley's election, and so is R. W. Wilbur, one of the leading Democratic lawyers of the city. "Going up the Columbia river and into the mountains of Washington state, we found about the middle of August a man who had not heard who was nominated at Chicago. When told he said he was sorry, for he wanted to vote for Teller, but said, after a short argument with Judge Bellinger, that he was for sound money if free silver had to be taken with the other things that were mixed in by the Chicago platform. "Jackson county Democrats in Oregon have a sound money organization, and Roseburg is for sound money. At several lumber camps, which I visited, where from 200 to 500 or 600 men at work, both in northern California and in the eastern part of the state on the Sierras, the almost universal feeling was for sound money. The fruit growers and cattlemen of California are for sound money, and in a little talk with the sheriff of San Diego county, and the cattle king of San Bernardino, who was formerly a Democrat, I learned he was for sound money. "From El Paso, Texas, a trip was made across into Mexico, and before going Mexican money was bought for 50c on the dollar. El Paso banks advertise to buy and sell Mexican money at current market rates. "San Antonio and Houston, Texas, have Democratic sound money clubs, and this is also true of New Orleans, Macon, Montgomery and Atlanta, and in Western North Carolina there is a marked feeling among Democrats in favor of the sound money ticket."

MANTANA REPUBLICANS.

Strait-Outs Permitted to Adopt a Platform and Name Electors Without Contest.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 11.—Last night the Republican convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, A. C. Botkin; lieutenant governor, R. B. Dolman; secretary of state, Louis Rowlett; treasurer, W. G. Webster; auditor, A. Z. Love; superintendent of public instruction, J. B. Hendrix; attorney general, S. G. Murray; associate justice, S. O. Grubb. The silver Republicans then withdrew to allow the gold men to adopt a platform and nominate congressional candidates and McKinley electors.

HEIR TO \$800,000 COMES OF AGE.

Walter Wiley, of Sparks, Ill., Takes Possession of His Fortune.

Red Bud, Ill., Sept. 11.—Walter Wiley, of Sparks, Ill., has just attained his majority, and according to the will of his grandfather, late of New York, he immediately became possessed of \$800,000. Mr. Wiley is a son of Rev. Dr. Wiley of Sparks. The next day after becoming of age he ordered the re-opening of the McKinley dairy, a large enterprise near Sparks, which has been languishing for want of funds. Mr. Wiley will continue to reside in Sparks.

Danish Societies Elect Officers.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 11.—The Danish societies of the United States elected H. T. Nelson, of Racine, Wis., president; H. J. Danielson, Council Bluffs, vice president; L. Clausen, Green Bay, Wis., grand treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Green Bay, September, 1896.

Two Men Killed by an Explosion.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 11.—By an explosion of powder at the mills of the Ohio Powder company this morning, two men were killed.

OLD SETTLERS HAVE A PICNIC.

Pioneers of McLean County Listen to Vice President Stevenson.

NO SHOW FOR BRYAN

Such are the Advices Received by Lyman J. Gage Through Correspondents.

THE MIDDLE WEST IS ALL RIGHT.

Fallacies and Dishonesty of the Free Silver Campaign Exposed to the Light of Fact, Makes it Unpopular.

HILLIER MURDER IS A MYSTERY.

Ten Men Arrested Who May Have Been Implicated in It.

TWO CONVICTS OUT ON PAROLE.

Britton Ramsey and J. M. Hefner Released from State Prison.

Senator Lindsay at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 11.—James P. Tarvin, of Covington, spoke to the silver Democrats here last night. Within the sound of his voice had been arranged a gathering of about 200 gold Democrats. They had been notified to quietly come to the meeting in the headquarters of the National Democracy and it was to this chosen assemblage that Senator William Lindsay made his opening speech on the campaign. It is the first utterance he has made, save the telegrams to Gov. Buckner. He spoke for more than an hour and reviewed the history of the situation in detail and made one of the ablest sound money speeches made during the campaign. He referred feelingly to Buckner as his friend and a native Kentuckian and to the fact that Palmer was a native of Scott, our sister county. A large delegation was arranged to go to Louisville Saturday and attend the notification meeting in that city on that day.

Child Shoots a Robber.

Hicksville, Ohio, Sept. 11.—The home of M. Tracht, four miles north of here, was visited by two tramps yesterday afternoon, who were bent on robbery. Mr. Tracht was in Hicksville in the morning and drew from the bank \$1000. The money was in the house while Mr. and Mrs. Tracht were at the home of a neighbor, not far away. Two masked men approached the house, and one entered, while the other kept guard on the outside. Minnie, the 12-year-old daughter, was upstairs. She picked up a loaded shot gun that was standing in the room, and, seeing the thief through the transom, fired two shots, riddling his body. The other man, hearing the report, fled. The wounded man, who is a tramp, will die.

Don't Fuse Smoothly.

Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—The conference committee of silver Republicans, Democrats, National Silverites and Populists, after being in session all day and nearly all night, adjourned at 1:30 this morning until 9 o'clock, having accomplished practically nothing. The contest was on the governorship. The Republicans, Democrats and Populists all refusing to concede it. Shortly after midnight the Populist committee was practically withdrawn by the convention at Pueblo.

Fasted More Than Five Months.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Henry Ingram, who fasted 164 days, is beginning to take a little light nourishment and has several times been moved from the bed to a wheel chair. Mrs. Ingram has kept up wonderfully under the great physical and mental strain. Her will power and contented disposition have done a great deal for her.

Weather This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Illinois: Clearing this afternoon; fresh, cooler tonight; Saturday fair, warmer north; light to fresh northerly winds.

SKELTON IN A CLOSET.

Story of a Man's Dual Life Made Public in Indiana.

WEDDING GUESTS POISONED.

Twenty Ill from Unwholesome Food and Three May Die.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 11.—The wedding of Z. C. Toombs and Miss Emma Henderson took place at the village of Bondurant. About seventy-five guests were present. An hour after dinner twenty of them were taken seriously ill, and it was known that there had been poison in the food served at the wedding dinner. The cause is unknown, but it is believed to have been chicken pie cooked in copper dishes.

About twenty of the guests were seriously ill, as follows: Miss Rose Dally, Mrs. Read Henderson, mother of the bride; Miss Love Dally, Clarence Torpe, Mrs. Clarence Torpe, Mrs. H. F. Rothrock, Read Henderson, Mrs. C. W. Cheney, Frank Scott, Edward Austin, Maggie Austin, Cora Long, James O'Brien, C. A. O'Brien, Nellie Bondurant.

The guests suffered violent pains. The village physicians were unable to care for all of them, and others were sent from this city.

Last night it is stated that all will probably recover, with the exception of C. A. O'Brien, Mrs. B. F. Rothrock and Mrs. Read Henderson, who are in a critical condition.

Another New Orleans Bank Suspends.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—The Bank of Commerce, a state institution, failed to open its doors this morning. The president says the suspension is the result of a run for the past six weeks and the impossibility of immediate realization on assets. The depositors to whom between three and four hundred thousand dollars are due will be paid in full. The bank has eight hundred thousand dollars assets.

Texas Pope for Bryan and Watson.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Populist state executive committee adjourned last night after adopting a resolution endorsing Bryan and Watson, and denying the published charges of a deal between the Republicans and Populists to carry the state offices for the latter and the state for McKinley.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Her Oskar Schuster, director of Nord-Deutscher Handels-Gesellschaft, was arrested today charged with embezzlement. It is reported his defalcation amounts to two or three million marks. Other arrests are pending.

Tom Johnson's Men Visit McKinley.

Loraine, Ohio, Sept. 11.—A handsome, well-dressed train in three sections, carrying nearly 2000 persons, mostly employees of Tom Johnson Steel works, left this morning for Canton to visit McKinley.

Palmer Leaves for Louisville.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—Senator Palmer left this morning for Louisville, Ky., where tomorrow he and General Buckner will be notified of their nomination by the gold standard national Democratic party.

Christmas End-of-year Convention.

Boston, Sept. 11.—The next international Christian Endeavor convention will be held at San Francisco, July 7 to 13, next.

COOTON MILL COMPANY FAILURE.

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—Pearce, Atkins & Co., and Henry Pearce Sons' Co., owners of the Franklin Cotton mills and extensive dealers in cotton, failed today. Assets \$240,000; liabilities \$68,000. The cause of the failure was slow collections, and dull business. The firm of which these are outgrowths was established in 1871.

Even the Pope Disgraced.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 11.—The Populist state convention adjourned after midnight till 9 o'clock this morning after deciding not to fuse with the Silver Republicans or Democrats because all three insist on being conceded the gubernatorial nominee. The fusion proposition was made to the national silver party and Democrats.

Dr. James Marshall Dies.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 11.—Dr. James Marshall, president of the Coe college, of this city, a prominent educator and Presbyterian divine, died this morning of pneumonia after a brief illness.

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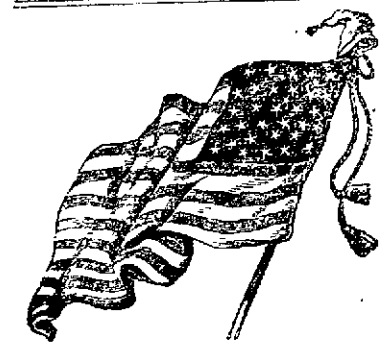
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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Ohio
For Vice-President,
GARRET A. HOBART, New Jersey

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
Governor, John R. Tanner
Lieutenant Governor, W. A. Northcott
Secretary of State, J. A. Rose
Auditor, J. E. McCullough
Treasurer, Henry L. Hertz
Attorney General, E. C. Aiken
University Trustees, F. M. McKay, Chi-
cago, T. J. Smith, Champaign; Mrs.
Mary Turner Carriel, Jacksonville.

Clerks,
Clerk of the Northern Grand Division,
Supreme Court, Chris. Mamer
Clerk of the Central Grand Division,
Supreme Court, A. A. Cadwallander
Clerk of the Southern Grand Division,
Supreme Court, R. E. Mabry
Clerk of the Second Judicial District,
Appellate Court, C. C. Duffy
Clerk of the Third Judicial District,
Appellate Court, W. C. Hibbard
Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District,
Appellate Court, M. Emerson

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
17th District.
For Congress, JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization,
THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector, H. N. SCHUYLER

REPRESENTATIVES.
W. G. Cochran, Moultrie County
James E. Sharrock, Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.
For State Attorney, Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk, David L. Ford
For Coroner, Jesse E. Hendard
For Surveyor, George V. Loring

Arkansas for Bryan.

Those Democrats who are boasting of carrying Arkansas should read the fol-
lowing from the Chicago Chronicle
(Dem.) and then crawl in their holes and
"pull the hole in after them."

"It is reported that the spurious Demo-
cratic and Populist majority in Arkansas
is soaring upward. It may reach 50,000
or 60,000 votes or more.

"The result is not a surprise. It is no
indication whatever of the vote that will
be cast in November in states which pay
their debts, the credit of which is unim-
paired by the stain of repudiation.

"Arkansas is a defaulter to the 'plain
people' of the United States in a sum of
\$500,000 gold in 1892, with the accumu-
lated interest since that time.

A man named Smithson, an English-
man who had never been in the United
States, but who had studied our history
and acquired a love for our institutions,
died in 1892, leaving a will by which he
bequeathed to the United States govern-
ment \$100,000, or \$500,000, to found an
institution dedicated to the increase of
human knowledge. The money was re-
ceived by the United States.

"A plan for its investment was formed
by which it was to be loaned to the state
offering the highest rate of interest. Ar-
kansas was the highest bidder and received
the cash.

Incidentally it is mentioned that the
sum was paid to the United States in
sovereign gold \$4.85 pieces, which were
recut into American \$10 pieces. The
\$10 gold pieces were paid to Arkansas in
filling the terms of the loan and Arkan-
sas gave its bonds for the amount.

Not a dollar of the principal nor of in-
terest has ever been paid. The principal
sum, with the accumulations of interest,
now amounts to nearly \$2,500,000.

"This is the state which has given a
seed off to the Bryan campaign with a
silverite and Populist majority of 50,000
votes or upward. It is fit and appropri-
ate that a repudiating state should give a
majority for the repudiating candidates.

"With a system of 50-cent dollars Ar-
kansas could settle the debt which it
owes to the 'tolling masses' and other
tax payers of the United States at half its
face amount. That would be repudiation
pure and simple."

William J. Bryan at Salem said the
Democratic party has declared in favor of
a silver standard. That is the truth but
as the campaign progresses Bryan begins
to deny this fact and so do his campaign-
ers. In New York he tried to tell how
silver would reach a parity with gold.
His logic was that if the government paid
\$1.20 for every ounce of silver brought to
the mint silver would be at a parity with
gold as the price would be maintained at
\$1.29 an ounce. This was mere dema-

gogery as under free coinage the govern-
ment will not buy silver and will have
nothing to do with maintaining its price
but it shows that Bryan is doing his best
in the crawling act. But the fact remains
that the object of the Democratic plat-
form is to put the country on a silver
basis, drive out gold, force it to a prim-
um, take away the credit which keeps all
our greenbacks and our other money at a
parity with gold and reduce them to 50-
cent dollars, disarrange business, repudi-
ate the government's obligations and
prepare the way for the people to repudi-
ate their obligations. After all this
done what will we have? A standard of
money that fluctuates day by day. The
Mexican dollar varies as a standard
with the fluctuations in the price of sil-
ver and this is true of every country
that is on a silver basis. Under a silver
standard a suit of clothes would be worth
one price one day and another price the
next. Silver is not stable like gold. It
is a commodity that is in the hands of
speculators and when silver is made our
standard of money the people will be in
the hands of speculators. The market
price of silver in this country will change
from day to day and from week to week
as it does now in all silver standard
countries. But in reply to this the sil-
verite will say if silver is the standard of
value it will be firm and will regulate all
other commodities. But this is not true.
If every voter in the United States were
to vote for free silver that would not
change the immutable fact that gold
would still be the measure. It is the
measure in every silver standard country
in spite of all the coinage laws and other
laws bearing on the subject of money.
This country during the war was on a pa-
per money basis but all the same the
value of every paper dollar was measured
by gold. This fact is not due to law.
Gold is accepted as the most valuable and
stable money metal, law does not make it
so. Free coinage does not make it so.
It is so on the same principle and is no
easier accounted for than the fact that we
like some things better to eat than others.

When the southern sympathizers in the
north declared the war a failure, all the
Democrats did not go with them. This
year the Democratic convention in sym-
pathy with the Populists have declared in
favor of repudiation and revolution, but
as it happened in 1864 this year the Demo-
crats, who respect their country and its
institutions and its honor are not going
with them.

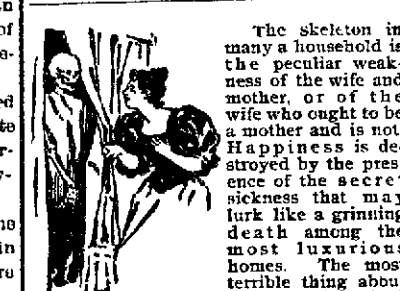
From 1878 to 1890 the government pur-
chased and coined into dollars annually
750 tons or 88 car loads of silver and dur-
ing that period the price of silver fell
from \$1.15 an ounce to \$1.04 cents an
ounce while the production of silver in
the United States was increased from 34
million ounces to 54 million ounces.

From 1890 to 1898 under the Sherman
act the government purchased annually
3250 tons or 110 car loads of silver and yet
the price of silver fell from \$1.04 to 78
cents an ounce. The only effect was to
stimulate the production of silver in the
United States from 54 million ounces to
63 million ounces.

The Democrats rejoice because the
Democratic convention in the state of
Pennsylvania did not repudiate the plat-
form and Bryan. It is an interesting
condition when there is rejoicing among
the faithful when their own party in a
state does not go back on them.

Tillman boasts that he never lost a
skirmish but the fact that he lost an eye
while commander of the red shirt brigade
is always present with him.

Bryan is back in Nebraska and the
chances are he is still in the "enemy's"
country.



The skeleton in many a household is
the peculiar weakness of the wife and
mother, or of the wife who ought to be
a mother and is not. Happiness is de-
stroyed by the presence of the secret
sickness that may lurk like a grinning
death among the most luxurious
leaves. The most terrible thing about
this condition of affairs is that it is en-
tirely needless. There is no reason in the world why every woman
in the world should not be strong and health-
ful and capable of fulfilling her whole duty
as a wife and mother. Many women go
on month after month, and year after year,
becoming weaker and weaker, because of a
very natural hesitancy they feel in consult-
ing a physician. They know that if they go
for treatment, the first thing he will
insist on will be "examination" and
"local treatment." This must of course be
distasteful to every modest woman. They
are generally as unnecessary as they are
The People's Favorite Prescription
cures positively, perfectly, permanently, all
varieties of "female weakness" and dis-
ease. It is designed to do this one thing,
and it does it. It is the only medicine now
before the public for women's peculiar ail-
ments, adapted to her delicate organization
by a regularly graduated physician—an ex-
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THE OLD RED SCHOOLHOUSE.

The old red schoolhouse was the crown
of glory to the hill in town.
That capped the mountain former days
Our granddads trod in learning's ways;
'Twas where they ciphered numbers
through,
And solved deep problems hard to do,
Then found in games to boyhood dear
Escape from study too severe.
In forest shade—"the wolf to spy;"
Adown the hills on sledge to fly;
In near-by field with ball and bat
To play at "two and three old cat;"
And there as fox with pace not slow,
To chase the geese across the snow.

That men should teach the winter school
Became the universal rule.
Much braver the teacher must possess,
Though he might have of knowledge less.
The switch was large and toughened
through,
And freely plied whenever due.
One thing promoted discipline in
And held the restless nature in—
It was the never-failing rule
Two strokes at home for one at school.

The schoolhouse was a place where met
Staid learned men of every set:
The doctor came, the lawyer, too,
And clergyman, each with his cue;
But 'twas the school committee man
Who terrified the little clan.
Just twice he came in every term
To tell them what and how to learn,
And show the school and teacher, too,
How very, very much he knew.

How generous teachers then were found;
They aired spare beds the district round!
To spend those long, cold wintry nights
Off teachers went on queer "lites;"
At close of school one winter's day
A bonny lass was heard to say:
"We've butchered pigs and killed the cow,
We're ready for the teacher now."

This boarding round was not in vain;
The child's and parent's hearts they'd
gain:
And were they what they ought to be,
The family life in some degree
Would rise, expand and nobler be.

Among our teachers, not a few
Were noble souls as clear as new;
To school the more they came, the more they taught,
Taught manhood's worth in life and thought.
And if we could, we'd let them know
How through our lives their teachings
flow.

But they'll not lack their meed of praise;
Their work will live in other days,
And with an influence sublime
Will leave its mark throughout all time.
—Rev. A. H. Simons, in Connecticut Quar-
terly.

DUMPEY.

BY LIEUT. THOMAS H. WILSON, U. S. A.

DUMPEY was a drummer in a foot
battery of the United States ar-
tillery stationed at one of the harbor
posts in the east. His descriptive list
showed him five feet one inch high,
sallow complexion, brown hair, and 36
years of age. There were only two
things he could really do well—drum
and drink—so the junior lieutenant of
the battery, who was his "good friend"
(to use Dumpey's own words), dubbed
him D2.

There were a number of boys in the
garrison and we were all on intimate
terms with Dumpey. To us, in spite of
his 36 years and the fact that he had
served through the four years of the
war, he seemed but a boy. He was al-
ways good-natured, ready for a swim or
fish; ready to play ball, and some-
times, when in a particularly amiable
mood, ready to give us a lesson on the
drum, which he considered the "king
of instruments."

"Fiddles are all right," he said once
when the colonel's son ventured to dis-
fer with him, "fiddles are all right,
but," with a superior smile, "not for
soldiers. Did you ever hear tell of a
fiddler of Chickamauga? Come, answer
me that."

Of course we sided with Dumpey;
what real boy wouldn't?
I can see him now, with his drum
slung from his neck, his little figure
drawn up to its full height, proudly
showing us how to make the drum
"talk."

"This is what we played at Mission
Ridge," and then he would begin.
One heard the tramp of marching
feet, the thunder of cannon, the rattle
of musketry, the shouts and hurrahs
of the men, and, above all, the rub-a-
dub-dub, the rub-a-dub-dub of the drum.
It sent the cold shivers down our backs,
the blood jumping through our veins,
and our boyish hearts thumped and
thumped until we thought they must
surely burst; then he would change and
in an instant all was different.

The slow and solemn beat of the muf-
fled drum; the long, melancholy, al-
most human roll, and we knew that the
battle was over, and that the dead were
being laid away to their last rest. The
tears were in our eyes, a choking in
our throats, and then

They dressed me up in sojer clothes,
They treated me so kindly,
And yet I never could forget
The girl I left behind me.
And we'd fall in and march behind
our friend until we reached the battery
quarters.

Sometimes when the grizzled first
sergeant of the battery was inclined to
be pleasant we would stay to dinner
with Dumpey; bean soup, pork, bread
and coffee, with a real live cook's bully
(soldier) to wait on us, just as if we
were full-fledged battery men.

These were our happy times; there
were sad ones (usually at pay day),
when poor Dumpey would fall from
grace and disappear from among us
for days at a time. Sometimes he would
be in the guard-house, sometimes in
the hospital. We never spoke of it, and
when the fit was over he would be safe
for a few more months.

It was a sad day for the battery, and
particularly for Dumpey, when the
junior lieutenant left our post by trans-
fer. The very next pay-day Dumpey
was in the guard-house with general
charges against him. Intercession
proved of no avail; the captain was
determined to make an example of him,
but the court was lenient, so after a
month's confinement Dumpey came
back to us, but an altered man. Not
that his manner had changed toward

us; he was still our friend, but his boy-
ishness and lightness of heart seemed
gone.
"He'll get me yet," was all he said
when we asked him the trouble. "He,"
of course, meant the captain, who for
some unaccountable reason had taken
a strong dislike to the lowly drummer.
Things went from bad to worse. Dum-
pey was in the guard-house continually;
first for one thing and then another,
which, though trivial enough in their
way, were rapidly building up a bad
reputation for him, which he did not
really deserve.
The end came when they found him
drunk on guard. The general court,
which tried him, found him guilty and
sentenced him to be drummed out of
the service. The colonel wrote to the
reviewing authority rather strongly in
his favor, but Dumpey was doomed.
Nothing could save him, and the sen-
tence was duly confirmed.
Never did sun shine brighter, never
were skies bluer, never was nature
more generous than on that dreadful
May morning almost 30 years ago. We
had all been to see Dumpey at the
guard-house the night before. We had
shaken hands with him and carried
him such boyish gifts as we could to as-
sure him of our loyalty and friendship,
and he, poor old boy, had turned his

face away from us and wept like a
child.

It was the first and only time I had
ever seen a man drummed out of the
service. I can never again see such a
shocking sight of man's inhumanity to
man.

Almost 30 years ago—I was a very
young boy then, still I remember that
the sun was bright and that skies were
blue; I remember that the air was soft
and balmy; I remember that the flag,
emblem of liberty and equality, threw
out the glory of its stars and stripes
straight and strong to the morning
breeze; I remember that we all stood
huddled together, waiting—and then it
came.

First the drums and fifes; then two
platoons of men fully armed and
equipped, their bayonets flashing and
sparkling in the sunlight, and between
them, Dumpey, with head closely
cropped, and on his back a board
marked "Drunkard."

And still—the sun shone, the skies
were blue, and the flag flapped gayly
overhead.

On they came, the drums and fifes
playing the "Rogues' March."

Poor old soldier, poor old soldier,
Tarr'd and feathered and then drum'd
out!

Because he couldn't keep sober.
Our hearts were in our throats, but
we clenched our hands and held our
places like men.

There was no music in the march; it
was simply a wailing and sobbing of the
drums—the drums to drum Dumpey
out of the service; Dumpey, their cham-
pion, their hero, their king.

But on they came—
Poor old soldier, poor old soldier—
Just as they passed us we heard some
one ask:

"What makes him walk so queer? He
seems to be limping."

Every boy there could have told him
that it was the bullet he got at Mission
Ridge, which the doctors had never
been able to take out.

And on they came—
Tarr'd and feathered and then drum'd
out!

At last they reached the salty port—
Because he couldn't keep sober,
Striked out the fifes, and a moment
later Dumpey stood outside the fort, a
free man.

And then—this worthless outcast,
this drummed out drunkard, this lim-
ping, halting, wounded ex-soldier, who
had played a man's part in the bitterest
war the world has ever known, this
drunken Dumpey, halted, quietly took
the board from his back, and, bearing
his closely-cropped head to the morn-
ing sun, looked up toward the flag and
bravely cried out:

"Three cheers for the Stars and
Stripes."

I have never forgotten it. Please
God I never will.—N. Y. Sun.

A Reason for His Knowledge.

A party of us were up in the White
mountains last fall on a camping-out
trip. We were walking along one after-
noon when we met a native of that lo-
cality coming down a ravine with about
a bushel of blueberries in a box strapped
to his broad back.

We stopped and asked him a number
of questions about distances and local-
ties, and his replies manifested such
familiarity with the neighborhood that
one of the party said:

"You seem to be well acquainted all
along here."

"I'd ort to be," was the reply: "I was
born all along hyar." — Detroit Free
Press.

One at a Time.

"You seem to like dogs," he said, with
an envious glance at her pug.

"I do," she answered, and then she
added quickly, as she saw with a woman's
intuition that he intended to pro-
pose, "but I don't want more than one
at a time." — Chicago Post.

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St. Louis, account fair. Sell Oct. 4th to 8th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 12th. One fare round trip.

Springfield, Ill., account Illinois State Fair. Sell Sept. 25th to Oct. 2d, good returning till Oct. 5th. One fare round trip.

Palmer, Ill., account Farmers' People. Sell Sept. 15th, good returning till Sept. 15th; one fare for round trip. In addition to regular trains a special train will leave Decatur at 8:35 a. m.

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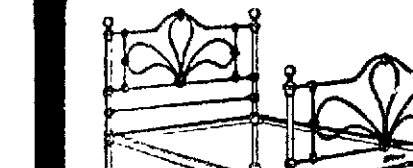
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New York	59	62	488
Philadelphia	58	62	479
Brooklyn	54	64	458
Washington	52	66	441
St. Louis	50	85	368
Louisville	30	87	256

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Minneapolis	81	39	675
Indianapolis	79	50	576
St. Paul	71	54	568
Kansas City	66	57	537
Milwaukee	57	71	445
Columbus	48	83	361
Grand Rapids	41	85	325

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New York 13, Boston 3.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 4.

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Sales of Real Estate.
Charles E. Davis to Mary Finn, lot 1, North Park addition, \$1250.

Maria L. Spillman to Mary Finn, 32 feet at rear of the north 80 feet of lot 6 in block 13 in Railroad addition to town of Mason, \$1250.

Mary A. Jostes to George C. Cooper, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block 1 in Boody, \$400.

Lewis B. Casner to John Casner tract in 31, 16, 4 east, \$1.

Christian Schwab to B. F. Stanley, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 19 in Boody, \$1000.

Thomas Fortner to Thomas Pensinger, lot 8 and west half lot in block 3 in Orona, \$450.

Lawrence Jimison to G. A. Jimison, lot 7 in block 1 in Carr's addition to Argenta, \$1.

N. M. Jacobs to Ferdinand Lasobinski, bond for deed to twenty acres in 26, 16, 1 east, \$1000.

Herman Bauer to May Bros. and Johnson, lots 11 and 2 of E. L. Martin's subdivision, \$3200.

May Bros. and Johnson to Herman Bauer, lots 16, 17 and 18 in block 3 and lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 3 of Oaklawn addition, \$3000.

Walter Smith, the colored boy who graduated from the Homer school in 1895, will enter the University of Illinois this winter to complete his education.

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CORONER'S INQUEST

Held This Morning Over the Body of an Infant Child Who Died Last Night.

The infant child of Lelah Smith, a young colored woman, was found dead in bed yesterday evening in the living apartments of M. J. Holland over Ross' store. Mrs. Holland at once sent for Coroner Bendure who came and took charge of the body.

The inquest was held this morning at Wyckoff & Reeve's undertaking rooms. M. J. Holland testified as to the death of the child. He said that the Smith woman had worked in his family but had gone to her home on account of the birth of her child. Thursday evening when he came home he found that the girl had come back to his place with her child. The baby was not well and his wife cared for it and made it some clothes. Mrs. Holland testified that the child was sick when brought to her house. Yesterday Dr. C. B. Smith, the county physician, was sent for and he said that the child had kidney disease and could not live.

Dr. Hostetler was also called in consultation. Mrs. Holland testified that she went out about 5:30 o'clock in the evening and when she returned she found that the child was dead. She sent for the coroner at once to come and take charge of the body.

Lelah Smith, the mother of the child, was the next to testify. She said she had been in the habit of leaving her child at her grandmother's house while she went out to work by the day. She found her baby was ill and took the child to Dr. Smith's office but as the physician was busy she went to Mrs. Holland's residence. Here the doctor came to see the child.

Dr. Smith testified that he had been called to see the baby three times and that he had pronounced it incurable. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child had died of natural causes. The jury was composed of Dr. L. H. Clark, foreman; Dr. Will Chonoweth, J. H. Rainey, James Moran, H. K. Midkiff, Dr. John Miller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 10, 1896.

Present: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

Absent: David S. Shellabarger.

The minutes of three meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for August was read, compared, and accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid: U. S. Wire Mat Co., \$45; H. C. Deetz,

\$80.33; S. S. Hopkins, \$8.80; Henry Myers, \$12; John McGraw, \$21.67; the Eagle Pencil Co., \$38.20; V. H. Parks & Son,

\$207.70; J. H. Oren, \$15.75; G. W. Scovill, \$15; Decatur Coal Co., \$980.59; Don-

ville and Henneberry, \$253.40; Mills Lumber Co., \$6.98; Humphrey & Brooks,

\$2732.50; John Armstrong, \$80; John L. Hays, \$10.70; Prang Educational Co.,

\$31.30; Elmer W. Cavins, \$35; C. N. Parker, \$6; J. H. Evans, \$20.78; W. A. Olm-

stead, \$55; Western Union Telegraph Co.,

\$2.67; A. J. Wallace, \$27.18; Hamscher & Calhoun, \$90; D. J. Hallock, \$3.80; D. Martin, \$2.40; Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

\$14.52; Barnson Frazer, \$14; A. Miller, \$4.85; Payne & Race, \$18; S. R. Gher,

\$36; Kany. Johns & Strohm, \$72; J. L. Drake, \$18.

The superintendent was directed to have a change made in the clock room of the primary department at the Jackson street school so that the little children might be more comfortable.

It was ordered that a private telephone be placed in the offices of the superintendent and the principal of the high school.

The superintendent was directed to purchase such maps and reference books as may be really necessary in the schools.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Mary E. Haworth,
Pres., pro tem.

E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

Elevators at Assumption Burned.

E. Walker & Sons' elevators were destroyed by fire at Assumption yesterday; loss, \$10,000. Loss on grain, \$3500; insurance, \$3000. The wind was blowing hard at the time, which carried sparks several blocks, setting fire to about ten different buildings, five of which were completely destroyed, four barns and one carpenter shop, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a hot box.

Fruit are Plentiful.

Peaches are now plentiful in the market. The best sell for 40 cents per half bushel basket, and smaller baskets at 20 and 10 cents each. Potatoes are now 30 cents per bushel and sweet potatoes 80 cents per bushel. There has been no change in the price of other fruits and vegetables.

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday or Sept. 19 and 20; \$2 for the round trip. Trains will leave as follows: 7 and 11:47 a. m., on Saturday and 1:05 and 7 a. m. of Sunday. All tickets good returning till train leaving Chicago 9 p. m. Sunday, 19-10-10.

Cub Meeting at Blue Mound.

Last night Supervisor W. H. Bean addressed the McKinley Republican club at Blue Mound on the money and tariff questions. He spoke for two hours and aroused considerable enthusiasm. At the close three hurrah cheers were given for McKinley and the orator of the evening.

Miss Julia Reckard, of Lincoln, was operated on at Chicago for appendicitis. She is recovering.

WILL OF JOHN VEECH.

He Left a Lot of Land to His Wife and Children—Valuable Estate.

The last will of the late John Veech was admitted to probate in the county court today. The will was drawn up August 8, 1896, witnessed by Enoch W. Moore, Andrew J. Veech and L. W. Wheeler. The executors of the will are Jasper, James and John Veech, bond \$3500.

All of the personal property and 70 acres of land in 11, 16, 3 are given to the widow during her natural life and it is directed that she shall receive \$2.50 per acre annually from all land bequeathed to the children.

To Ellen Gassaway, 35 acres in 11, 16 and in 27, 17, 3 east.

To Mary Ann Wheeler, 40 acres in 15, 16, 3 east, and \$350.

To Martha Hiser, 40 acres in 27, 16, 4 east, and \$350.

To Grace Veech and Etta Veech, daughters of George Veech, deceased, 40 acres in 27, 16, 4 east.

To Ada Merritt, 80 acres in 16, 16, 3 east, subject to right of executors to sell the south end to realize \$700.

To Jasper Veech, 40 acres in 11, 20 acres in 11, and 30 acres in 4, 16, 3 east. Jasper to pay Ellen Gassaway \$200.

To James Veech, 40 acres in 2, 16, 3 east, 20 acres in 4, 16, 3 east; and also all land owned by testator in section 21; James to pay Ellen Gassaway and Martha Hiser \$100 each.

To John A. Veech the 70 acres of land given to the widow to go to John at her death; also three parcels of land in 3, 16, 3 east; embracing about 14 acres; also 40 acres in 1, 6, 3 east. John to pay Martha Hiser \$200.

To Betsy Funk, 40 acres in 4, 6, 3 east. All property not mentioned is to be sold and divided equally among the beneficiaries.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Kaufman is in Clinton.

Attorney Hugh Crea is home from a trip to Michigan.

Mrs. Will Barnes left last night for St. Clair Springs, Mich.

G. W. Scovill is home from Chicago where he went on business.

Miss Lucy Kretzer left today for Arthur, Ill., where she will visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, who have been at Aurora, Ill., are expected home tomorrow.

Dr. W. E. Fribley, of Chicago, visited in the city yesterday with his brother, Dr. J. F. Fribley.

Mrs. Frank Warren and children will leave tomorrow for Summer, Ill., where they will visit friends.

Miss Julia Skinner, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned last night to her home in New York City.

Miss Maude Jeffers, who has been visiting Miss Anna Walston, returned today to her home in Springfield.

Richard Macmasters and his bride arrived in the city last night. They were married last week at Peru, Indiana.

Thomas Millikin, who has been in the city visiting his cousin, James Millikin, has returned to his home in Hamilton, Ohio.

Attorney W. Z. Walters and mother will go to Foreyth tomorrow to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. M. W. Walters.

Mrs. Arthur Wilhelm, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilhelm, returned last night to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Elkin and daughter, Isabel, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Herbert Merriweather, returned last night to their home in Springfield.

Prof. Dr. E. A. E. Petzel, who spent his vacation with his mother, left today for Canton, S. D., where he holds the chair of philosophy and Germanic languages in Augustana college.

Will Give a Musical.

The members of the College street chapel will give a musical on the evening of September 21, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Love, on North College street. Several musicians from out of town will take part in the program.

Death of a Child.

Louis James Bloss, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloss, died at 10:30 p. m., Thursday, September 10, at the family residence, No. 1087 East Eldorado street. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

Hiram Johnson, whose home is in the Third ward has placed on our table samples of splendid peaches grown on his place. The peaches were delicious in flavor and quite large in size.

George W. Wherley has knocked every body out this year raising mammoth tomatoes. He grows them on his lot in West Eldorado. He had one big red tomato weighing 24 ounces, and nearly all on the place go over a pound in weight.

The Wabash will run another \$2 excursion to Chicago Saturday and Sunday Sept. 19 and 20.—10-10

You can go to Chicago via Wabash Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, for \$2.—10-10

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's drug store.

A FITTING CLIMAX

That is what our SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE will be---A Fitting Climax to a Week of Low Prices. Greater Bargains than ever on Saturday.

DRESS GOODS.

Double Fold Plaids, lace overshot effect, serviceable goods for school dresses, for 15c. New Silk and Wool Plaids, latest and best designs, for this sale 19c yd.

27 pieces 36-inch Scotch Cheviots; these goods are strictly all wool, and worth 35c, for 12c yd.

Satin, Solid Novelties, large and small figures, 40 inches wide, (black only), for this sale 59c yd.

36-inch soft finish Bleached Muslin, value 7 1/2c yd., special for Saturday, 4 1/2c yd.

50 pieces All Linen Toweling, bleached and unbleached, 18 and 20 inches wide, extra weight, worth 12 1/2c, Saturday 7 1/2c yd.

100 pieces Apron Gingham, staple and fancy checks, sale price Saturday 2 1/2c yd.

1 case best Indigo Blue Calico, all the new styles at 3 1/2c yd. for Saturday.

5 bales finest Comfort Batting, the 15c kind, Saturday 10c roll.

A line of Men's Fall and Winter Underwear, the like of which has never sold for less than 75c and \$1.00, for Saturday 49c.

50 doz. Ladies' 40 gauge Fast Black Hose, double sole, worth 35c, for 19c pair.

25 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 7 lbs. to the doz., worth 35c, for 21c each.

75 Umbrellas, Twilled Union Silk, steel rod, worth \$2.50, for \$1.69.

150 doz. Ladies' printed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8 1/2c, for 3 1/2c each.

25 doz. Coutil Corsets, white or drab, high and low bust, three wide steels in the side, Sateen striped, worth \$1.00, for 50c.

SOAP SALE.

Genuine Witch Hazel Soap, chemically compounded with pure buttermilk and glycerine, usually sells at 10c a cake, for Saturday a whole box (3 cakes) 10c.

Andrew Jergen's Fine Glycerine Soap, the kind you pay 10c a cake for, on Saturday just half price—5c a cake.

Uncle Sam's Tar Soap, keep the hands from chafing, 5c a bar for Saturday.

Montgomery's great House and Carpet Renovating Soap, cleans carpets, curtains, drapery and furniture. Regular price 15c, two for 25c, for Saturday 10c, 3 for 25c.

The famous Wool Soap a cake. H. & H., 11c cake.

Leon Gir's Superfine Perfume, six different odors, worth 25c, for Saturday 10c oz.

See Our Line of Carpets and Curtains.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
September	58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
October	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
November	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
December	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
January	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
February	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
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CYCLERS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Proposition to Organize the Wheelmen's
Sound Money Parade Club Re-
ceived with Favor.

The wheelmen of Decatur are always in it and they will come to the front in the campaign waxing warmer. It is proposed to organize the Decatur wheelmen under the name of the "Cyclers' Sound Money Parade Club," or some other appropriate name all of the members to turn out at the political demonstrations to be given under the management of the Republicans. The proposition is received with enthusiastic endorsement. It is quite probable that there will be 500 or more members of the club. The meeting for organization will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, at Abbott's hall when every sound money wheelman in the city will be welcomed. Officers will be chosen. The chief commander to be elected may be Lieutenant Colonel Frank P. Wells, whose knowledge of military tactics and skill as a wheelman will make his services of great value.

The cyclists will be a great feature in the political parades, particularly at night, when they will come out with banners, lamps and Japanese lanterns.

Those who wish to sign the membership roll should do so at once. The papers can be found at the county clerk's office with Deputy F. S. Dodd; store of the Merchants & Wells Co.; store of the Mueller Gun Co.; store of Frank Ferries; store of J. S. and H. C. Starr; store of Paul Hockisch, and at offices of the Republican and Herald-Dispatch.

Remember the date of meeting—Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, at Abbott's hall.

Repudiated by Resolution.
New York, Sept. 11.—Before adjourning the following resolution was adopted by a non-partisan labor meeting in this city yesterday addressed by T. V. Powderly and Warner Miller:

"The wage workers of New York, in mass meeting assembled, under the auspices of the McKinley league, utterly repudiate the teachings of the platform adopted by the Democratic-Populist national convention at Chicago. We hold as doctrines to be dishonest, unpatriotic and injurious to the best interests of the nation and the workmen of the United States. The national honor and the nation's prosperity are involved and depend upon the election of the Republican candidates, and we therefore call upon all wage workers everywhere to support McKinley and Hobart."

Can't Be Elected Anyway.

Omaha, Sept. 11.—Paul Vandervoort, president of the reform press association, better known as the middle-of-the-road Populists gave the Bee a lengthy interview touching the efforts to have Sewall withdrawn, and Watson substituted. He gives in details what is known to the others of the organization of the situation in the southwest where the Populists hold the balance of power and declares the vice president must be conceded to the Populists or Bryan cannot be elected.

Cleaning the Church.

The lecture room of the First Methodist church is being overhauled. Some time ago the congregation of the church decided that \$500 should be expended in making some improvements in the church and now the work had begun. The walls will be redecorated and new carpets will be put down. When the work in the basement room is finished services will be held there until the main auditorium is ready for occupancy.

Died Near Omaha.

Mrs. Walter, wife of M. W. Walters, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence, two miles south of Omaha of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 32 years. Deceased leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be at Maroon, Rev. Boston presiding.

Accepted.

Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Grand Chancellor, to-day accepted the invitation extended to deliver the address at Riverside Park, Sept. 29, on the occasion of the Pythian Day celebration.

The Traveling Men.

The traveling men will meet at Abbott's hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an honest money club. All traveling men are invited.

Bicycle Manufacturers Fail.

New York, Sept. 11.—John McClellan & Son bicycle manufacturers, failed today. Liabilities—\$100,000.

It was quiet today in the police courts as scarcely any criminal business came before the justices.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

VERA TRIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALTON, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

First-class next Saturday over the Illinois Central. Only \$1.50 for the round trip—10¢.

GREATEST SALE OF THE TIMES.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT 40¢ ON THE DOLLAR.

Bradley Bros Purchased this Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Curtains Etc., in New York and are Rapidly Closing out the Stock.

Examine This List and See what you can use.

Silks.

Colored Wash Silks in Checks and Stripes at 15¢ yd.
Plain Colored Surahs and Satins, Fancy Crepons and Figured Chinas at 25¢ yd.
Checked and Striped Taffeta Heavy Surah, Fancy Morie and Figured Silk at 25¢ yd.
Colored Bengaline Silks and Heavy Satins, all colors 30¢ yd.
Persian and Dresden Designs, Fancy Plaid and Stripe Heavy Brocade, in all colors, and Colored Rhadamie, at 40¢ yd.
Best Figured India Twills, Fancy Colored Duchesse, Heavy Plain Black Silks at 50¢ yd.

Velvets.

Velvet, Velveteens and Plushes, all colors, at 25¢ yd.
Dark and Light Colored Silk Velvet, good quality, 40¢ yd.

Dress Goods.

Fancy Wool Suitings, 10, 15, 22, 25 and 29¢ yd.
All Wool Suitings at 40¢ yd.
Fancy Wool Plaids at 15¢ yd.
Fancy Silk and Wool Plaids at 35 and 40¢ yd.
Fancy Wool Jacquards, all colors, 25¢ yd.
Half Wool Cashmeres, all colors, at 10¢ yd.
All Wool Cashmeres at 25 and 40¢ yd.
All Wool Serges at 30 and 35¢ yd.
40-in All Wool Storm Serge at 25¢ yd.

Domestic Dept.



Bales of Brown Muslin at 3¢, 4 and 5¢ yd.
Boxes of Best Soft Finished Bleached Muslin at 6, 6½ and 7¢ yd.
Best Cheviot Shirtings at 5, 7 and 8¢ yd.
Best Heavy Feather Tickling at 12½¢ yd.
Boxes of Brown Sheet- ing, 24 yards wide at 12½¢ yd.
Soft Finished Cream Table Damask at 25 and 35¢ yd.
Fine Bleached Table Damask at 50, 60 and 75¢ yd.
Fringed Linen Towels at 5¢ each.

Choice All Linen Huck Towels at 10¢ each.
Hemstitched Huck Towels at 10¢ each.
Large Fringed All Linen Huck Towels at 12½¢ each.
Bed Comforts, Large Size, at 75¢ each.
200 pairs Grey and White Blankets at 30¢ pair.
100 pairs Large White and Grey Blankets at 60¢ pair.
100 pairs All Wool White, Grey and Scarlet Blankets at \$2.19 pair.
200 pairs All Wool White, Red, Grey and Plaid Blankets at \$2.75 pair.
Apron Gingham 2½, 3½ and 5¢ yd.
Dress Gingham 3½ and 5¢ yd.
Light Shirting Prints 2½¢ yd.
Dark Calicos 3½¢ yd.
Oil Red Calicos 3½ and 5¢ yd.
Silver Greys and Blacks at 5¢ yd.
Comfort Calicos, fast colors at 5 and 7¢ yd.
32-in Percale at 5¢ yd.
36-in Percale at 7¢ yd.
36-in Plain Oil Red Calicos at 8¢ yd.
36-in Plaid Prints, heavy cloth, at 5¢ yd.
One lot of Colored Cotton Crepons at 3¢ yd.

GLOVES.

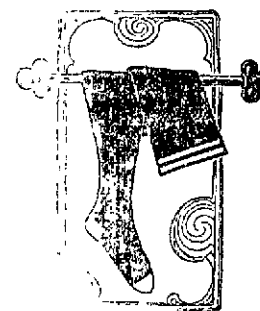
One lot Odd Dyes in Gloves at 5¢ pair.
One lot Cloth Gloves, all sizes, 10¢ pair.
One lot Ladies Kid Gloves at 50 and 55¢ pair.
One lot Men's Kid Gloves at 75¢ pair.
One lot of Heavy Buck Gloves at 75¢ pair.

Flannel Dept.

Outing Cloth at 5¢ yd.
Outing Cloth at 6½¢ yd.
Outing Cloth, Fancy, 8½¢ yd.
Unbleached Canton at 4½¢ yd.
Unbleached Canton at 5¢ yd.
Grey Shaker Flannel at 5¢ yd.
White Shaker Flannel at 5¢ yd.
Outing Cloth Shirts at 30¢ each.
Scarlet and White All Wool Flannels at 12½, 15, 18 and 20¢ a yard.

Furnishing Dept.

Men's Overalls 25 and 30¢ pair.
Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at 75¢ each.
Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at \$1.00 each.
Men's White Shirts at 35¢ each.
Men's Colored Shirts at 50¢ each.
Men's Linen Collars at 5 and 10¢ each.
Men's Suspenders at 15¢ a pair.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 25¢ each.
Men's Shirts and Drawers at 30¢ each.
Men's Flannel Shirts and Drawers at 50¢ each.
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers at 75¢ each.



1 Lot Children's Vests and Drawers at 16¢ each.
1 Lot Children's Vests and Drawers at 18¢ each.
1 Lot Children's Vests and Drawers at 20¢ each.
Children's Hose at 5, 8½, 10 and 12½¢ a pair.

Carpets.

Moquette Carpets at 65¢ yd.
Tapestry Brussels from 25¢ yd up.
Best All Wool Carpet at 40 and 45¢ yd.
Ingrain Carpets from 12½ yd up.
Venetian Stair Carpets, best quality, at 15¢ yd.
Hemp Carpets at 10 and 15¢ yd.
Oilcloth in best quality 1 less than actual cost.
Oilcloth Stair Strip 5¢ yd.
\$1.98 Japanese Rugs reduced to \$1.19 each.

Fancy Goods Dept.

Ice Wool 10¢ per ball.
Ice Wool 10¢ per ball.
Crochet Cotton 30 per ball.
Crochet Cotton 50 per ball.
Knitting Silk 50 per ball.
Knitting Silk 100 per ball.
Knitting Silk 200 per ball.
Aragone 100 per ball.
Saxony 50 per skein.
Starlight Saxony 80 per skein.
Germantown Yarn 70 per skein.
Knitting Yarn 150 per skein.
Dexter Knitting Cotton 50 per ball.
Knitting Yarn 50 per skein.
Dollies at 3¢ each.
Dollies from 5 to 15¢ each.
Trey Cloths from 5 to 35¢ each.
Center Pieces 10 to 35¢ each.
Dresser Scarfs 20 to 75¢ each.
Splashes 10 to 35¢ each.
Pillow Covers 10 to 25¢ each.
Stamped Table Covers 20 to 35¢ each.
Kindergarten Dollies 50¢ each.
40-in Linen Serim at 15¢ yd.
40-in Linen Serim at 25¢ yd.

Notion Dept.

Hooks-and-Eyes, sale price, 6 cards for 5 cents.
Pearl Buttons, sale price 3¢ per doz.
Rubber Corset Laces, sale price 1¢ each.
Linen Thread, sale price 1¢ spool.
Rubber Dressing Combs, sale price 5¢ each.
Steel Scissors, sale price 10¢ each.
Tooth Brushes, sale price 5¢ each.
Belt Pins, sale price 5¢ each.
Leather Belts, sale price 10¢ each.
Silk Belts, sale price 25¢ each.
Dress Shields, sale price 10¢ each.
Curling Irons, sale price 3¢ each.
Ladies Linen Collars 5¢ each.

Corsets.

Summer Corsets, White and Drab, for 25¢ pair.
Corsair Corsets, white, 25¢ pair.
Thompson's Misses Corsets, white, 25¢ pair.
Defiance Corsets, white and drab, 35¢ pair.
Jackson's Misses Corsets, drab, 50¢ pair.
Kabo Corsets, drab and white, 75¢ pair.
C & B Corsets, drab, 75¢ pair.
Balls Corsets, white, 75¢ pair.
Jackson's Corset Waists, drab and white, 75¢ each.
Ferris' Corset Waists, white, 75¢ each.
I & C Corset Waists, white, cream and black, \$1.35 each.

Cloaks.

25 Stylish Black Beaver Double Capes, Fur Trimmed, at \$2.95 each.
50 Beaver Cloth Jackets, very latest cut, for \$4.95 each.
50 Stylish Astrachan Cloth Jackets for \$5.00 each.
25 Stylish Embroidered Plush Capes, Silk Lined, Thibet Trimmed, \$6.95 each.
Children's School Jackets and Cloaks at \$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.
25 Stylish ready-made Wool Dresses worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 for \$7.95 each.
15 Stylish Fall Capes, light weight Cloth, Embroidered Velvets and Silks, worth \$12.50 to \$20.00, all to close at \$5.00 each.

Handkerchief Dept.



Ladies All Linen Handkerchiefs Bankrupt Sale price 5¢ each.
Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Bankrupt sale price, 5¢ each.
Ladies Plain and fancy All Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price 10¢ each.
Ladies Swiss Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs sale price 10¢.
Ladies Extra Fine All Linen Homestead Handkerchiefs sale price 12½¢.
Ladies Swiss Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs sale price 12½¢ each.
Ladies Point Venice Handkerchiefs sale price 15¢ each.
Ladies Embroidered and Scalloped All Linen Handkerchiefs sale price 20¢ each.
Ladies Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs sale price 25¢.
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs sale price 10¢ each.
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs sale price 12½¢ each.
Ladies Flannel Night Dresses sale price 58¢.
Ladies Night Dresses sale price 39¢ each.
Ladies Night Dresses sale price 49¢ each.
Ladies Night Dresses Empire Style, sale price 59¢ each.
Ladies Night Dresses, Empire Style, sale price 79¢ each.
Ladies White Lawn Aprons sale price 15¢ each.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. 50¢ and \$1.00 at West's drug store.

The new Minier corset band made its first public appearance Wednesday evening. The band had been practicing less than a month, but is fast getting in good shape.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Farmers near Danville are offering rewards for lightning rod swindlers.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Foand.

At Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Arrangements are rapidly perfecting for the tenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Illinois to be held at Springfield from October 1 to 4.

Dangerous Drinking Water.
Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases, often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

George Brunk, of Springfield, a lad of 19, was struck by a freight train and fourteen cars ran over him, as he lay between the rails, without doing him the least injury.

A Household Necessity.
No family should be without Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, for all bowel complaints. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Rev. Sydney G. Jeffers has entered upon the eighth year of his rectorate of St. Paul's church at Peoria.

BONFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14, 1896.
"I am subject to Cramps and Colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure beats them all."
W. L. YEATS.
Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Cascarets

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CANDY CATHARTIC

CURE CONSTIPATION.

are the crystallized result of scientific investigation. They combine every quality desirable in a perfect cathartic. Eat them like candy. Pleasant of taste, leave perfumed breath.

Cascarets kill microbes, bacteria, ptomaines, that breed and feed in the intestines. They contain no mercurial or other mineral poison. Therefore not only cure, but prevent all intestinal troubles. Prescribed by all up-to-date physicians.

Cascarets are purely vegetable. They contain no mercurial or other mineral poison. Every ingredient has its beneficial purpose, and the combination is not burdened with useless and harmful substances.

Cascarets are a direct tonic stomachic and intestinal stimulant. Not only aid in discharging effete matter, but without fail prevent the loss of a particle of blood-making or tissue-building substance.

Cascarets never gripe. They act quietly, positively, creating no discomfort. Taken systematically they will regulate evacuations perfectly. Especially valuable for piles, fistula and all rectal troubles.

Cascarets increase the flow of milk in nursing mothers and render mother's milk mildly purgative. Mothers eat CASCARETS, and they afford the only safe laxative to the babe-in-arms.

Cascarets cure chronic constipation—every form of it. Taken patiently, persistently, they are guaranteed not to fail. If two months' treatment—\$1.00—don't cure any case, no matter of how long standing or how often you've tried, druggists are authorized to return purchase money. *We will make it good.*

cost 10c, 25c or 50c a box. We publish no testimonials, but send sample free and then guarantee perfect satisfaction, or refund money. Fifty cents pays for a whole month's treatment. Two 50c boxes, two months' treatment, are guaranteed to cure any case of constipation. Try CASCARETS yourself. At any drug store or by mail for price. Get our book, "One of the Things that Kill." Address THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., New York, Can.

NO-TO-BAC cures Tobacco Habit or money refunded. Makes weak men strong. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Get booklet.

PRINCE OF DIPLOMATS.

Such Was Prince Lobanoff, the Recently Deceased Russian Premier.

The young czar of Russia, almost at the outset of his career, meets a serious setback in the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, his minister of foreign affairs. In the Russian government, with its absolute despotism, personality counts for more than in any other nation, and Prince Lobanoff was the strongest of the counselors upon whom the czar has leaned. Succeeding M. de Giers in 1895, Lobanoff assumed control of the brilliant tacticians of Russian diplomacy and guided the government to successful issues in almost every one of the momentous questions which have confronted the nation. It has been the subject of mournful remark among the other foreign ministers of Europe that



PRINCE LOBANOFF ROSTOVSKY.

the diplomats of the czar were comfortably clever. The leader of the group and the master hand in conducting foreign negotiations was Lobanoff. One needs but to recall the success of the various efforts recently put forth by the Russian government to appreciate the skill and address with which the czar has been represented. The victories, says the Chicago Record, have been Russia's throughout. Alliances were perfected east and west, the powerful friendship of France being secured as though by hypnotism. In the settlement of the Chinese-Japanese affairs and in the negotiations looking to a strong foothold in the Ottoman empire the Russians have played the winning cards. They have worked steadily toward their long-coveted aim—the control of the Bosphorus or a pathway through India and an outlet to the sea. The most remarkable feature of this adroit diplomacy is that its ends have been gained without undue friction and with no present danger to the peace of Europe.

It is because he was favorable to peace and because he carried his aims without involving his government in conflict that Lobanoff's death will be regretted abroad. He did much to strengthen the empire, but he avoided the clash of arms which Europe regards as inevitable. It remains to be seen whether among the other diplomats of the empire there are those who can take up his work and carry it on so brilliantly as he has done.

MR. AUGUSTIN DALY.

Looks Like the Ideal Post Rather Than a Theatrical Manager.

A writer in Donahoe's Magazine has a pleasant character sketch of Mr. Augustin Daly. To meet Mr. Daly for the first time after forming a mental picture of him from his profession and his achievements means, says this writer, a rather pleasant surprise. He looks like the ideal poet rather than the successful manager; tall, slender, well-proportioned, graceful and nervous in movement, self-possessed in repose; face delicate in outline, thoughtful and serious in expression; hard as a flint in business moments, dreamy and sad in repose; indicating the rare combination of business ability and poetic power. Almost 60, he looks no older than a scholarly man of 40, and the average acute observer would take him for a college professor of the most intellectual sort.

Mr. Daly is further characterized as undoubtedly ambitious; his energy



AUGUSTIN DALY.

has been proved, and he is probably impatient in the immediate labor of reaching a goal, as one mostly finds the brainy and energetic. His love of retirement is as much the result of his methods of work as of his temperament, but the latter is largely a determining cause. In his early days, when a large display of his personality might have been advantageous, he remained steadily in the background; and at this moment he finds it quite difficult to control his nerves when called upon to address an audience from his own stage in response to enthusiastic greetings.

Very Large Screw Propeller.

The new steamer John Englis, which is now being built at the Delaware River works, Chester, Pa., will have the largest solid screw propeller ever made in this country. It is of open-heart cast steel, and measures 16 feet from tip of blade to tip of blade. The propeller is intended to make 90 revolutions per minute, driven by a triple expansion engine of 4,000 horse-power. The steamer will ply between New York and Portland, Me. It is expected to make the trip in the new boat in 20 hours.

BLANKET SALE.

150 pairs Grey Bed Blankets, 10-4 and 11-4, at 49c, 65c, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.50 per pair --- much below regular price.

COME AND GET THEM.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.

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The Masterpiece of Human Interest and Superb Scenic Splendor.

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The New England Comedy Success.

NEW SCENERY!
NEW MECHANICAL EFFECTS!
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A full-working Saw-Mill with 36-inch Steel Saw on the Stage.

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THE SUBBUBB ORCHESTRA.

SEE THE FUNNY OLD FARMER and His Clever Company.

...STREET PARADE AT NOON....

Don't Miss It!

Watch for the "Hayseed Band."

Special Matinee for Ladies and Children at 2:30 p.m.

MATINEE PRICES—15c for Children; 25c for Ladies, to all parts of the house.

NIGHT PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896.

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156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Closing Them Out.

WE ARE DETERMINED to close out all of our Summer Shoes of every kind. We will not carry over anything if anything we can do in the way of LOW PRICES will induce you to buy. It will pay you to buy now for future consumption. It don't matter what you want in the line of Summer Shoes, we will sell you so cheap that you cannot afford to defer buying. Come and see us and we will save you money.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
B. F. BOBO, M'gr. 148 East Main St.

Fall Bargains.

This week we will offer some Special Bargains in New Fall Goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Ten pieces of Black Brocade Brilliant on sale at 25c a yard.
25 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods in 7 yd. length patterns at \$3.39 per pattern.

UNDERWEAR.

20 dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants, that have sold at 50c, cut to 25c.
Children's Vests or Pants at 25, 35 and 50c each.
Men's Underwear, heavy fleeced, at 50c a garment.

SHOES AT \$1.00 PER PAIR.

About 50 pairs Ladies' Button Shoes, odd sizes and kinds, to go at \$1.00 pair this week.
Lot of Remnants of Carpet to be sold at 25c per yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12½c yd.

CAPE.

Fall weight Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.
Heavy Winter Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.
Fur Capes at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.
Ready made skirts at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.
Percale Waists at 25c—One lot \$1 Waists cut to 25c.
Best Calico Wrappers on sale at 98c.

SPECIAL.

We make or order any special Jacket or Cape or Dress Skirt.
We make over Plush Coats into Capes.
We make over Fur Capes into Short Capes, and refine Furs.

Chas. T. Johnston
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

KING'S DRUG STORE

Has moved into the corner Main and Water, opposite Millikin's Bank....

Successor to King & Metz

LOCAL NEWS.

Dunlap hats at Smith & Calkins'.
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Palmer's best perfumes at Irwin's.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

The Hoyt Co. left this forenoon for Bloomington where they appear tonight.

The largest stock of cigars in the city at West's drug store.—7d-6

Everything in medicine from hair tonics to corn killers at Irwin's.

Four La Rosa Key West cigars 25 cents, this week at West's drug store.—7d-6

Try the "Lincoln Square" brand of cigars; five for 10 cents. West's drug store.—7d-6

Take the Daylight Special over the Illinois Central to St. Louis, next Saturday; only \$1.50 for the round trip.—10-63

Go to Springfield Sunday via Wabash. Special train leaving at 8:25 a. m. Only \$1 round trip. 9-4t

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A new kindergarten will be opened September 14, at 840 West Eldorado street, by Miss Jennie Bishop.—3-4td

The annual reunion of the 176th Illinois Volunteers will be held at Fairlawn park on Sept. 16 and 17. A program of speaking and music will be arranged and the occasion will be quite a large one.

One dollar and a half to St. Louis and return via Illinois Central next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13.—10-3t

Bruce T. Conkey, a merchant at Homer, well known to many Decatur people, and Miss Jenn Yates were married at Champaign on Wednesday evening.

The congregation of St. Johannes German Lutheran church have decided to issue a call to Rev. Mr. Lewerenz, who now has a charge near Chicago. Rev. George Metzger will preach his farewell sermon a week from next Sunday.

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The members of the board of managers of the Anna B. Millikin Home held a meeting recently and heard reports of the work done during the past month. The home is in a good condition. A new roof has been put on the building and other improvements have been made.

The grocery firm of D. H. Heilman & Sons will occupy the first floor and basement of the John Ulrich block on Merchant street. It is by big odds the best room in the city for a grocery store and will give the firm permanent quarters.

Sunday, Sept. 13, the Wabash will run a special train to Springfield, account of the fifteenth anniversary of Concordia college. \$1 round trip. Besides the usual attractions there will be at Sportsman's Park balloon ascensions and base ball, St. Louis and Springfield. Special leaves at 8:25 a. m. 9-4t

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A delightful social and supper was given by the ladies of the U. B. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Devore on North Morgan street last night. The social was well attended and the supper was an elegant one. During the evening Misses Mabel Hatfield and Jessie Kennedy entertained the company with some enjoyable instrumental selections.

Dunlap hats at Smith & Calkins'.

On account of the Bryan meeting to be held in St. Louis, Sept. 12 and 13, the Illinois Central will sell tickets to St. Louis and return for \$1.50. Tickets good going on Diamond Special and Daylight Special of 12 and Diamond Special of 13th, good returning on all trains up to and including Diamond Special leaving St. Louis at 9:10 p. m., on 13th.—7d-1w

Cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13, via Wabash railroad. Saturday trains leave at 6:55 a. m., 8:50, 8:55, and 8:03 p. m. Sunday trains, 12:10, 3:40, 6:55 a. m. All tickets good returning till train leaving St. Louis at 9 p. m., on Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip. Besides the usual attractions in St. Louis Candidate W. J. Bryan makes four speeches on Saturday at Concordia and Sportsman's Park, City Hall Square and Auditorium. Don't fail to embrace this opportunity.—7d-1w

TALK ON PAUPERS.

Discussion by the Supervisors a Question of General Importance

PROBLEM: HOW TO WEED OUT BEATS

Report of the Committee Presented by Supervisor Bean—Plans Suggested—Salary Question Settled—Voting Places.

At the forenoon session of the Macon county board of supervisors today the pauper question was discussed at length, in the interest of economy and of the deserving poor.

Supervisor Bean had offered a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to look into the subject of the best means of reducing the pauper expense and plans to weed out the "beats" or undeserving persons. Mr. Bean was made chairman of that committee and soon after the board convened this forenoon he submitted his report. Mr. Bean said the committee had endeavored to perform its duty faithfully and while it had received several suggestions, it had no plan of future action to submit, except in part. One plan offered was that the county should establish a public eating house, giving the poor people of Decatur two substantial meals a day. Another suggestion was that the county should establish a county store house, where all supplies for paupers could be had and a close account kept. And then it had been proposed that when orders were given to stores, the orders should specify the items desired by the beneficiary, and that the orders should be sent in from the different stores for payment. Mr. Bean said the committee had but one recommendation to offer, and that was that a special committee of conservative men should be appointed to closely examine the needs and condition of every applicant, and that if any were found to be unworthy they should be cut off. It is not a question to be decided in a few minutes or a few hours. It is worthy of careful thought by careful men, and the best plan should be adopted, and if necessary a special meeting of the board should be held to decide what ought to be done.

Supervisor Muirhead suggested that residents of Decatur knew better than the committee who are deserving and who are not. He thought there should be a member of an active investigating committee, one from each ward in the city.

Supervisor Nickey stated that had been given the names of four persons residing in the Oklahoma district, who were receiving \$1.50 a week and were not deserving of help. One was a woman whose husband was every day driving an express wagon. Another was a woman whose two grown daughters were working out and earning money.

Chairman Hockaday regarded the question of great importance and worthy of the most careful consideration, but he thought that the board should first define a pauper, making the restrictions, so that there would be a clear understanding.

Supervisor May spoke at some length, suggesting the appointment of a commission to act in connection with the overseer of the poor. Under the present arrangement the overseer is turned loose with the county money, and the people who seek aid have found it out. It is not the business way to do things. If the overseer checks out \$75,000 we are bound to pay it. He has unlimited power to spend the county's money. Mr. May believed the board should appoint a commission.

Supervisor Bean added a few remarks on the subject and Supervisors Connard, Spence, French, Scott and others spoke on the question, all agreeing that some good plan should be adopted to stop the undeserving pauper raid in the county.

Action in the matter was deferred until the afternoon session.

Yesterday when the pauper matter was up Supervisor Hollinger said he had read somewhere that the Peoria workhouse paid an actual profit of \$4000 a year. Others knew that they had made it self sustaining, even if they were not sure that it was paying its way. The workhouse idea was spoken on favorably by two or three. It was remarked that if there was a workhouse where good hard work would follow a jail sentence, a number of men who now go to jail with pleasurable anticipations of days spent in playing cards and singing, would try harder to keep out of jail. As it is now the jail sentence has no terrors for many petty offenders, while the county is put to an expense to feed them.

The pauper question was discussed again this afternoon, when on motion the board adjourned to Thursday, Sept. 24, when the special committee will report a plan of action for adoption.

After the adjournment the supervisors were given a watermelon treat by Supervisor Muirhead.

No Change.

The fees and salaries committee recommended that the circuit clerk's salary be fixed at \$1900 and that was adopted. This is the same that it has been.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee fixing the circuit clerk's salary at \$1800, Muirhead moved to make the salary \$1400. A vote was taken and the amendment was lost by 8 to 17. Voting for the amendment were: Graves, Hannes, Magee, Muirhead, Nickey, Rucker, Scott, Wellapp; voting against: Bean, Bullard, Connard, Davidson, Dickson, Draper, French, Gaines, Hockaday, Hollinger, Kipp, May, Orr, Spence, Stoy, Thrift, Turner.

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Voting Places.
Places for holding the election in the voting districts in Decatur township were decided upon as follows:

First—City Electric Railway barn on East North street.
Second—John Ray's barber shop, North Water and Mason streets.

Third—George R. Bacon's, corner of North Main and Eldorado streets.

Fourth—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.

Fifth—Newell's building, on Monroe street, between Wood and Macon streets.

Sixth—Doakes' barn, West Wood and Church streets.

Seventh—Plummer's drug store building, South Webster, near Lawrence street.

Eighth—Joe Sutter's cigar store, Wood street.

Ninth—Kraft's building, East Eldorado street.

Tenth—N. Witt building, North Calhoun street.

Eleventh—Store building, corner Herkimer and Calhoun streets.

Twelfth—Hizer's grocery, corner Herkimer and Condit streets.

Thirteenth—Store building, corner Church and Packard streets.

Fourteenth—J. C. Hendricks' wagon shop on Green street.

STAND UP, WEBBER.

Either Back Up Your Proposition or Shut Up.

The statement made in the Review this morning by A. G. Webber is not a statement of the facts in the case which he endeavors to explain. Mr. Webber said, and it can be verified by those who heard him, that he would give \$25 for a list of 25 Democrats who would not support Bryan. Nobody said anything about 150 "gold standard Democrats." We do not propose to furnish this list for Mr. Webber to carry around in his pocket, but we ask him to place the money in Millikin's bank and the list will be furnished, every subscriber to the list making affidavit that his signature is genuine and that he has always voted the Democratic ticket. This was Mr. Webber's own proposition and he cannot work a bluff game on us by increasing the list to 46.

The Democrats of Macon know that the Chicago platform does not represent Democracy; that no previous platform ever declared for free coinage at 16 to 1 when the commercial value did not correspond with that ratio, and they have the good sense to know also, that the cry of the Populists that the gold standard is ruining the country is a sham and a fraud.

By Order of Committee.

Macon, Ill., Sept. 10, 1896.

EASTERN STAR CELEBRATION.

The Ninth Anniversary—Presentation and Banquet—New Members.

The members of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, Order of the Eastern Star, at their regular meeting in the new rooms in Temple block, initiated two candidates, F. M. Meredith and R. J. Field, and were privileged to listen to a fine address by Mrs. Mae Brown, of a line, worthy grand matron. C. L. Hovey, worthy grand patron, also addressed the ladies and on behalf of the chapter J. H. Gorin presented Mrs. Brown with a very fine cut glass cream pitcher and sugar bowl.

An elegant banquet was served by the Star ladies in the dining room of the First Baptist church, which the church had kindly donated for the occasion. The College Hill mandolin orchestra enlivened the occasion with music. The grand officers present were Mrs. Mae Brown, worthy grand matron; C. L. Hovey, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Inez J. Bender, grand treasurer, and Mrs. C. L. Hovey, grand organist.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."



This play will be given at the Grand Saturday afternoon and night. Watch for the Hayseed band parade at 2 p. m.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church will resume night services next Sunday, Rev. Hawkins' theme, Sunday night will be "How a Woman Won a Husband."

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Welland. Moh 25-dtf.

FORMAN AT DECATUR

He Will Open the Sound Money Democratic Campaign Here.

PALMER AND VILAS TO SPEAK

The Gathering Will Be of National Importance—Meeting to be Held

Only Day Next Week.

William S. Forman, the sound money Democratic candidate for governor will open his campaign in Decatur next week.

The date has not yet been fixed as Mr. Forman and the state committee are anxious General Palmer shall be present and it is not known yet when he can be back from Kentucky, where he and General Buckner will be formally notified of the Indianapolis nomination to-morrow. The presence of Senator Vilas of Wisconsin probably will be secured at the Decatur meeting.

Mr. Forman said yesterday he would leave the discussion of national questions to General Palmer and Senator Vilas while he would content himself with the state issues.

As "state issues" in this campaign in Mr. Forman's mind, consist largely of the doings of John Peter Altgeld during the last four years, and as Mr. Forman has about as sharp a tongue as any one now on the stump in Illinois it is safe to say the meeting will be an interesting one and Mr. Forman's speech will probably furnish Governor Altgeld with a few new things he may find it impossible or impolitic to answer.

GENTRY'S GREAT SPEED.

He Goes Against Star Pointer and Covers a Mile in 2:01½.

In the window at the Republican office last evening a bulletin was posted announcing that John R. Gentry had broken the stallion racing record at Glens Falls, N. Y., going the mile in 2:01½, equalling the time of Robert J. the gelding at Terre Haute two years ago.

The Performance.

The event of the afternoon in the presence of 8000 people was the match race between John R. Gentry and Star Pointer. The race from start to finish was of the closest and most exciting order and when after the second heat, when Gentry won by a short head, the time 2:01½ was marked up and it was realized that the stallion record was broken, the spectators loudly cheered the king of pacers and his driver, Andrews. Before the first heat the betting was 2 to 5 on Gentry, Star Pointer at 3 to 2. They got away on the second score Star Pointer in the pole. He led to the home stretch, when Gentry slowly forged ahead, inch by inch and won the first heat by a nose. Timey quarters: 31½, 1:03¾, 1:31, 2:01½.

In the second heat the excitement continued. The horses got away on the first score and went around the track neck and neck, with the prediction of many, neither gaining nor losing until just before reaching the wire where Gentry made a magnificent spurt and went under the wire a neck ahead, amid wild enthusiasm. The timey quarters: 31, 1:02, 1:32½, 2:01½. The last quarter being the fastest ever paced. The climax was over with this heat. The horses were tired and the race seemed by a virtual agreement to belong to Gentry who won the third heat easily by a length. Time, 2:05¾.

The drivers were Andrews for Gentry, McClary for Star Pointer and both rode loud in praise of the track, now proved, according to one trainer, the fastest in the country. The race was for a \$500 purse and the Breeders' association offered \$500 extra if the world's record was broken.

Urbana Herald: W. C. Beckwith has presided at the pipe organ at the Methodist church ever since the organ was placed in the church. He very skillfully handled the splendid organ and knew how to extract sweet melodies so enjoyable to the people. As he is about to remove to Decatur he arranged two special musical programs for Sunday. The organ music rendered by Mr. Beckwith was said to be the best of his many excellent efforts. He was ably assisted in the services by H. Yazel Mercer, Miss Jessie Moore, Miss Fannie Kirkpatrick and Prof. Moore. With such an array of musical talent the services could not have been anything but very enjoyable. Mr. Beckwith leaves this week for Decatur, where he has offers from two churches to act as organist.

Charles Boyson, of Kanokake, who was ejected from an Illinois Central train because he refused to have a bundle he carried sent by express, has commenced a suit against the company for \$5000 damages.

Highest of all in Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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CANTON CAPTURE

A Thousand Democrats From Chicago Call on McKinley Offer Their Support

SAY DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Anarchy—Carnegie Homestead M

Call Also—The Railroads Say

Ten Thousand People Ca

Into Canton To-Day.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Two heads of members of the commercial and McKinley club, from Chicago arrived this morning. They were met by the Canton commercial club. The party numbered about a thousand from the great commercial houses of Chicago. They were met at the hotel for breakfast before Mr. McKinley. As they paraded Mother McKinley's home they gave cheers. The venerable lady, 87 years of age, acknowledged from the steps.

Thousands joined the Democratic crowd at McKinley's home. McKinley was greeted most enthusiastically when he appeared. President McKinley spoke in behalf of the delegation the club was comprised of men who always voted the Democratic ticket, who still believe in the principles of the Democratic party. It is now, when the country is "thriving with anarchy, socialism and republicanism," that the Democratic party should demonstrate its love for our country and its flag, the same as our country was in the throes of rebellion.

Following closely on the call of the men on McKinley came the men of Pennsylvania's delegates, surprised in size, noise, enthusiasm of his predecessors. The first of the delegates from the Pennsylvania railroad company and McKeesport Lyab. Those came in sections and some hours to get them. The railroad company estimated that about ten thousand people from Pennsylvania would arrive during the day. Pundamental reigns in order. Homestead Going to Canton. Pittsburgh, Sept. 12.—Thirty of Homestead steel workers left this morning to visit McKinley. The Pennsylvania railroad plans on the western lines will be the same destination.

BRYAN IN KANSAS CITY

Speaks to the People, Gets Wild Under Free Coinage People Go and Get Silver and Have it Coined. Kansas City, Sept. 11.—Bryan at 4:50. Two thousand working men the shops and packing houses were out. He said in part: "Some of you tell us the thing to do is to the mills instead of the mint."

He said he would do all right if he could get the wagon started. It is putting before the people. What use have we unless the people can buy the produce, and how can they as long as those who produce the wealth of this country particularly farmers are not able to get enough to pay taxes and support their families. The speaker then referred to the bill introduced by McKinley in 1890, declaring that the industrial depression and that was depression in agriculture that was no prosperity anywhere. Bryan said he had met men who disagreed with him but said a greater issue had been raised. It was whether it was right to vote as he pleased or whether it was the property of somebody else. He said he would vote as he pleased, a voice yells "Missouri a hundred thousand majority," another voice, "put Kansas a sixty thousand," another voice, Kansas did pretty well herself. Bryan said: "That sounds like one of those meetings where you up a collection." The speakers touching on the earnestness of this campaign and the indication they would all come out and vote.

The Voice of a Democrat

Notwithstanding the hour he